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The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The SCDXC newsletter is published monthly and released to club members around the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Newsletter Editor.

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0



"If you need him get in there and work him"

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From the Desk of the President

George Jacob, N6VNI
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George, N6VNI

The last official meeting of the year was held on November 12th 2015 at WEMS Inc. or better known to some of us as Mel's Place. The guest speaker was Eric Swartz WA6HHQ from Elecraft Inc. His presentation was excellent, one of the best presentations of the year. The yearly election for the incoming board members was held. There are a few new faces and a few returning faces too. If you make plans to attend the holiday party, you will be able to meet them up close and personal. After ten months of having the no host dinner before the meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant there were 41 members having dinner, Thank You. I hope that the 2016 board will continue to have the no host dinner at the Sizzler Restaurant.

The 2015 holiday party will be held on Sunday December 6th at Noon at Luminarias Restaurant. There is still plenty of time to sign up. All the information is on the club website.

The DX convention committee held its second meeting on Saturday November 14th at WEMS. There are still many jobs on the committee that need to be filled. If you feel that you can volunteer to help on the committee it would be deeply appreciated. Contact Cathy K6VC chair IDXC or Doug K6JEY Co-Chair IDXC 2016, they would love to hear from you.

In closing I would like to thank my board and the membership of the SCDXC Club for making my term as your president a memorable one. It has been definitely a learning experience for me, something that I will remember for a long long time to come. Thank you.

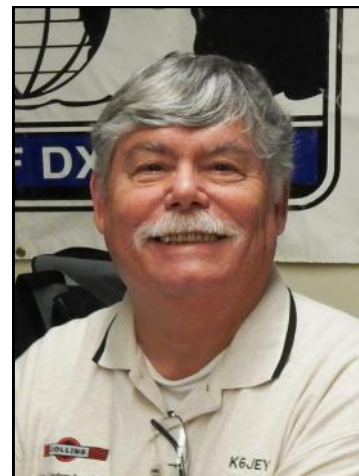
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Good DX in 2016

George T. Jacob, Jr. N6VNI
SCDXC CLUB PRESIDENT ♦

Vice President's Corner

Doug Millar, K6JEY
2015 SCDXC Vice President



Doug, K6JEY

VP here, soon to be Pres. The new VP and Pres will both be named Doug. How should we differentiate us? Just looking for ideas. Irony and ridicule should be muted. Hi Hi.

I sure appreciate all the help I have received as VP. It seems like every time something needs to be done, there is always someone to help. Not only do "many hands make light work", but it makes for an excellent club with a great spirit.

Great meeting with Eric from Elecraft. Thanks for all the participation and hope it was enjoyable. Eric reports that he enjoyed our company as well.

Be sure and sign up for the Holiday Party. It is an excellent chance to socialize and tell stories with other members. The eats are very good as well. I think you will like the drawing prizes. We were able to do very well with them.

We have also received several Convention patch designs and will vote on them at the Party.

Microphones- We used an AKG C-1000c self powered condenser mic last meeting and everyone liked it quite a bit. So far it appears to be the best bang-for the buck of all the mics tested. It has a very tight pattern that will block out things like fan noise. It is also very heavy duty. Here's a complete description: <http://www.coutant.org/akgc1000s/> Next month's mic will be a carbon mic. I haven't heard one in years. Thanks to Jerry for providing it. It is having an interface made by Wayne so we can plug it into the PA system. (We will have a stand-by mic.)

Happy DXing-

Doug Millar K6JEY ♦

**Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2016
to all SCDXC Members and Families**

Scenes from the November 12, 2015, SCDXC meeting with Elecraft co-founder Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, speaking



Top: Meeting prize tickets being distributed in our previous manner.

Left: Barry, N6VOH, was the first prize winner and claimed an Elecraft RF Signal Source brought by Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ.

Bottom: Elecraft co-founder Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, discusses the design philosophy of recent Elecraft equipment while speaking at the November SCDXC meeting.

ALL PHOTOS BY MICHAEL BERCHTOLD, K6MKL



The SCDXC's 2015 Holiday Party is Sunday, December 6, 12:00 Noon, at Luminarias — make your reservations now

The 2015 SCDXC Holiday Party will be held in a large private dining room at Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, beginning at 12:00 Noon.

Our party is an all-you-can-eat sit-down buffet brunch and with over 130 buffet items spanning breakfast, lunch, and dinner you won't go home hungry from this restaurant.

Please make your reservations by December 1 on the SCDXC website via PayPal, at: <http://www.scdxc.org/holiday.html> or download a form and mail it to Cathy Gardenias, K6VC.

The cost per person is \$45 and SCDXC door prizes will again be awarded. Attire is casual—come as you are (or aren't.)

Luminarias Restaurant, a local tradition for nearly 40 years, features a Spanish hacienda motif with cobblestone walkways, arched doorways, and lush tropical foliage.

A "luminaria" is a Mexican votive candle typically inside a small bag weighted with sand and placed in rows along a sidewalk or driveway (as shown in the top photo.)

See you on December 6th at Luminarias for the Holiday Party. ♦



Top photo: The entrance to Luminarias Restaurant, is shown with luminarias lining the walkway.

Bottom photo: Aerial view of Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park.

PHOTO CREDITS: LUMINARIAS RESTAURANT

Place your Holiday Party reservations online at our website, <http://www.scdxc.org/holiday.html> by December 1, 2015.

Tidbits...

Field Checking of QSL Cards by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

Except for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

CQ AWARDS: CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and John, N6QQ, can check cards. If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ. If you would like to contact N6QQ, call 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com ♦

At the SCDXC January 2016 Meeting: TX3X Chesterfield Island DXpedition

SCDXC members Arnie Shatz, N6HC, and David Greenhut, N6HD, will speak at the January SCDXC meeting on their October 1-12, 2015, DXpedition to Chesterfield Island near New Caledonia.

The TX3X DXpedition experienced high winds repeatedly buffeting their tents, almost lifting some. A unique aspect was getting to this island via a motorized sail boat. Learn more at our January 14th meeting in the WEMS, Inc., employee break room. ♦

Now there's only one arbiter of the "Most-Wanted" DX

DX Magazine announced in mid-November its "Most-Wanted" DX rankings based on reader surveys will no longer be published to avoid duplication with ClubLog's computer-generated "Most-Wanted" list.

The magazine reported that its reader surveys correlated closely with ClubLog's rankings of "Most-Wanted" and ClubLog's list would suffice for the DX community.

ClubLog currently has 47,500 registered callsigns in its database with 320 million QSOs logged. This massive sample size generates consistently-accurate real-time indicators of the most-sought DX entities. DX Magazine's surveys of readers, as with most surveys, involved a lag time and much smaller sample sizes. The magazine had conducted its surveys for nearly 25 years.

To see ClubLog's always-current list of the "Most-Wanted" DX entities log into ClubLog and visit: <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php> ♦

ClubLog's survey of logging software might surprise you

ClubLog not only generates Most-Wanted DX—it also surveys the most-frequently used logging software based on uploads into ClubLog's database.

Here are the most-frequently used logging software programs ClubLog found in November 2015 from users with 200+ DXCC entities:

Software Name	% of Users
LOGGER32	39%
HAMRADIODE-LUXE	22%
DXKEEPER	21%
N3FJP'S AMA-TEUR CONTACT LOG	9%
UR5EQF_LOG	8%

You'll notice 82% of ClubLog uploads in November originated from Logger32, HamRadioDeluxe, or DXkeeper. ♦

More Tidbits...

73 from your Editor and welcome to the new SCDXC Newsletter Editor

This issue is my last as SCDXC Newsletter Editor. It's been a fun ride and I would like to thank everyone for their contributions during the past year.

The new SCDXC Board will be naming a new Editor and I'm sure that member will make a meaningful contribution to the club in the months ahead.

I will still be an Associate Member of the SCDXC (95 countries worked with indoor wire dipoles and 100 watts). But with 10-11 hours per month required for each of the 12 Newsletter issues I advised the SCDXC Board that I can make more of a contribution with organizations where I am a voting member.

At any rate, you might see me as Newsletter Editor again in the future.

All the best and 73,
Diana, AI6DF ♦

2016 International DX Convention Update

The 2016 International DX Convention happens April 15-17 at the Visalia Convention Center. Hotel room reservations are still available on the IDXC website's Passkey portal at:
<https://aws.passkey.com/event/13906221/owner/3376301/landing>

If a hotel does not show any dates (such as at the Marriott and downtown Comfort Suites across from the Convention Center) it's because the hotel is sold out. Plenty of rooms are still available at other hotels.

Jeff Wolf, K6JW, asks SCDXC members: "This is a call for technical presentations to be given at the International DX Convention in Visalia in April 2016. If you or someone you know has a presentation that might be interesting for the convention's DXers, please contact me, K6JW at k6jw@dxconvention.org." ♦

Additional SCDXC Information

Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the Treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The SCDXC's Officers Guidelines are available on our website. See hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the [DX Code of Conduct](#)

Membership

SCDXC membership is open to all radio amateurs interested in DXing. Full Membership is only available to those residing in 11 Southern California counties who have earned DXCC or WAZ. Associate Members are also welcomed.

Dues are \$24 annually (+\$6 for each additional family member.) An application is on our website for joining on-line using PayPal payment or by downloading a printable membership form and paying by check. For additional membership information and information about the SCDXC visit our website at: <http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

Welcome to SCDXC New Members

Please welcome the following amateur operators who recently joined the Southern California DX Club:

Jim Day, W6DF

Michael Berchtold, K6MKL

Steven Edenson, KB6VME

Ben Moses, W6FY

December's DX opportunities are slim

By Diana Feinberg, AI6DF

Too bad there aren't more DXpeditions in December 2015—just as forecasts call for calmer solar conditions. Perhaps the Holiday season keeps a damper on the number of DXpeditions to More-Wanted places, so enjoy what's there—Rotuma, #62 being most prominent.

The Palmyra Atoll KH5P DXpedition (#9 Most Wanted) is on track for January 11-16 operation as is the South Georgia/South Sandwich Islands VP8STI and VP8SGI dual DXpedition in late January-early February. ♦

Reunion, FR
16-Dec to 08-Jan
F5UOW as FR/F5UOW
#180 MW

Botswana, A25
22-Dec to 30-Dec
M0XUU as A25GR
#121 MW

Haiti: HH2
02-Dec to 14-Dec
N5JR as HH2/N5JR
#146 MW

St. Barthelemy, FJ
12-Dec to 17-Dec
K2HVN as FJ/K2HVN
#133 MW

Rotuma, 3D2
06-Dec to 06-Jan
3D2AG/p
#62 MW

Fiji, 3D2
03-Dec to 10-Dec
4 U.S. ops as
3D2RJ
#131 MW

Lord Howe I., VK9L
16-Dec to 23-Dec
VK2IAY as VK2IAY/9
#118 MW

Each azimuth
map circle is an
increment of
2,700 miles from
Los Angeles.

Breaking News...without breaking your budget

Some low-cost tablets now run Windows 10...and can remotely operate your ham shack's equipment

At the SCDXC November 12th meeting Mark, K6FG, showed his new \$100 Windows computer that dazzled many of the members in attendance. This 8" tablet computer easily runs Windows 10 and many software applications. It even comes with Microsoft Office. Mark showed how the \$100 beast can remotely control over the Internet his home station, amplifier, rotator and other station peripherals via built-in Wi-Fi.

The computer is a WinBook TW802 available at Micro Center in Tustin, California. See www.microcenter.com. The computer sports the following ports: charging/data micro USB, full-size USB2, micro SD, microphone/earphone, and micro HDMI. It is recommended that a 128GB micro SD card be inserted into the micro SD slot.

Bluetooth is built into the tablet and a companion case with Fintie Bluetooth keyboard is available for \$27 at amazon.com. On the Amazon website, search 'Fintie TW802'

A Bluetooth mouse can also be used concurrently with the Bluetooth keyboard.

Mark is available at k6fg@scdxc.org to assist Club members in the tablet's setup. ♦



The screenshot shows the Micro Center website's product page for the WinBook TW802 Tablet - Black. The page features the Micro Center logo at the top, navigation tabs for 'Products' and 'Brand Showcase', and a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Computers > iPads & Tablets > Tablets'. A product image of the tablet is displayed on the left. To the right, the product name 'WinBook WinBook TW802 Tablet - Black' is shown with the tagline 'Performance Driven Value'. Below this, a stock status banner reads '2 IN STOCK AT ORANGE COUNTY/TUSTIN MICRO CENTER'. The pricing section shows a crossed-out price of '\$129.99', a 'SAVE \$30.00' label, and a large red price of '\$99.99', with an additional option for '\$69.96 Open Box'. At the bottom, there is a 'My Wish Lists' section with a '+ Create a New Wish List' button and an 'Add to my wish list' link.

Screenshot of Micro Center web page for WinBook TW802: http://www.microcenter.com/product/440932/TW802_Tablet_-_Black

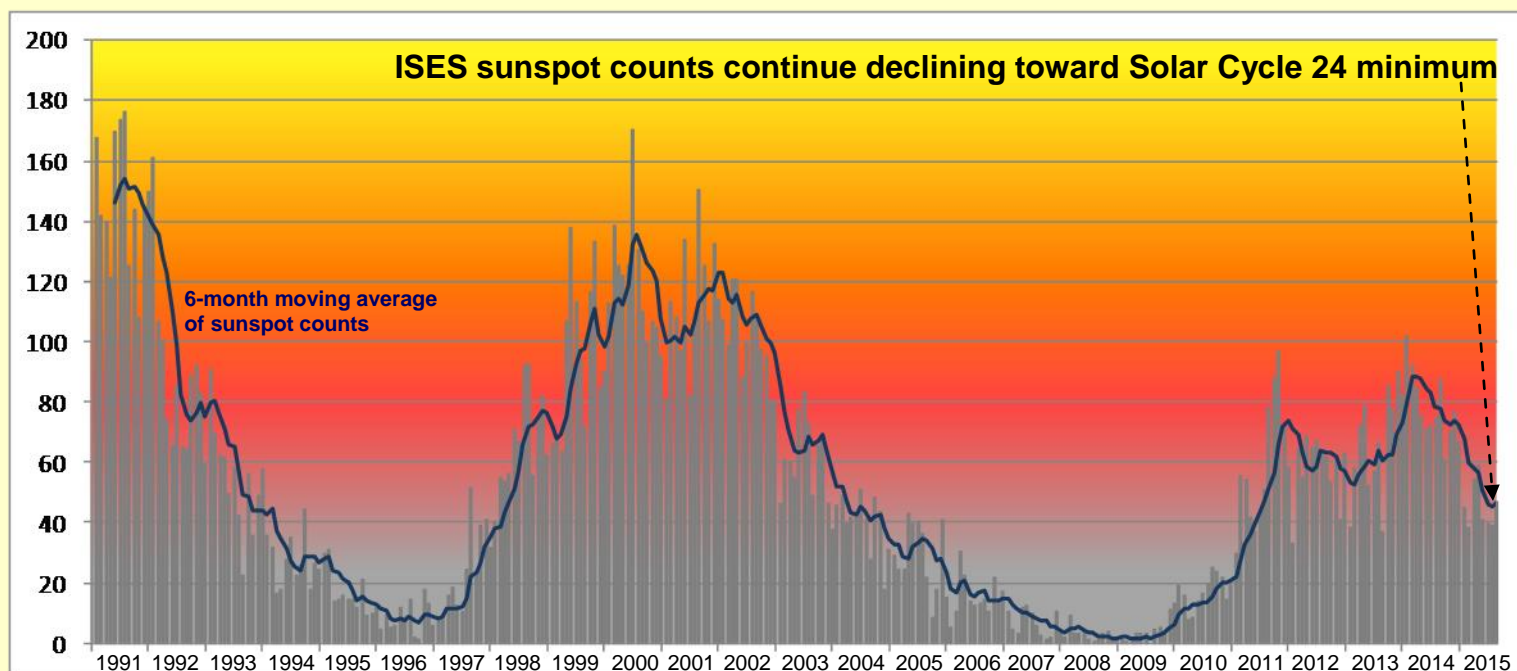
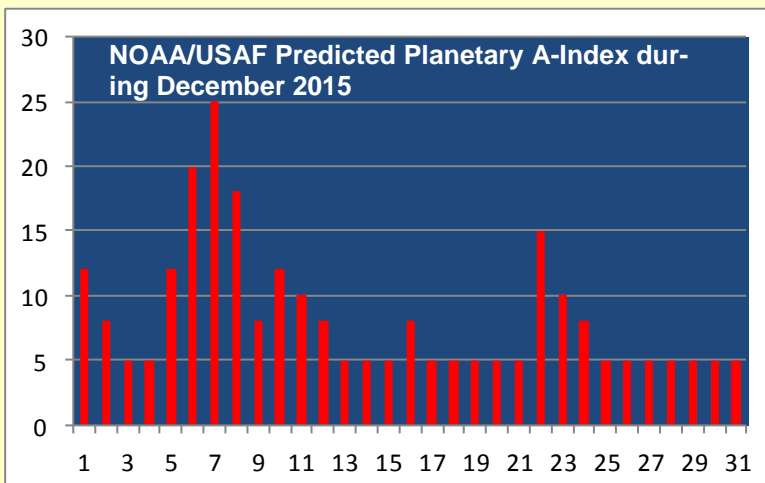
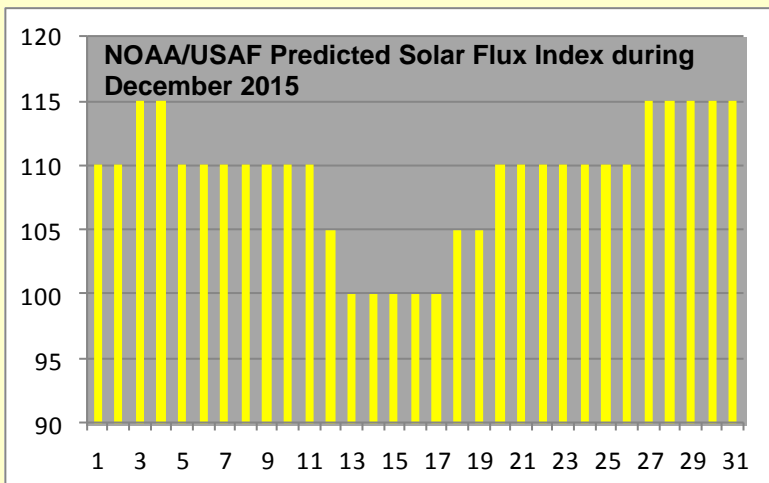
Propagation has sure been finicky this Fall, but lately some quieter conditions prevailed—and more calm is predicted

By Diana Feinberg, AI6DF

As most SCDXC members know, some HF contest weekends this Fall have had such terrible propagation and geomagnetic conditions that it was better to watch college football on many Saturdays. Or as the Fox Sports announcer Joe Buck famously says after an outcome doesn't materialize, "—See you next year."

But last weekend's CQ WW CW contest had very quiet bands and thankfully more of this calm is predicted for the month of December.

The latest NOAA/USAF solar flux index forecast for December 2015 (left chart, below) shows a near-constant 100-115 Solar Flux Index over the entire month. The latest NOAA/USAF planetary A-index forecast (right chart, below) is for remarkably stable geomagnetic conditions—ranging from 5 much of the month to briefly 25 during and just after our December 6 Holiday Party. Enjoy the Holiday Season on the bands. ♦



Graph design: Diana Feinberg, AI6DF, using ISES sunspot data from NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center, <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression>, with 6-month moving average line plotted through October 2015. November 2015 monthly data not available as this Newsletter issue was readied.

SCDXC Members' Reported WAZ / DXCC Standings

The Fine Print:

The SCDXC's member-reported WAZ / DXCC standings are published periodically in SCDXC Newsletters.

Published In next month's SCDXC Newsletter: Members' ClubLog lifetime rankings with detail by amateur band. If you wish to be included, register with ClubLog's SCDXC Club League and upload your log. To register, if not already in ClubLog, visit:

<https://secure.clublog.org/signup.php>

Select from the "Club Leagues" tab on the left side the Southern California DX Club. ♦

WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C//5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	280 / 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6G XO	369 / 197	M
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
SM5GMZ	349 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	320 / 194	M/P/C/5
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
N6RV	317 / 189	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KM6HB	289 / 177	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
N6DHz	234 / 161	P
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
N6HE	130 / 138	
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
W3SE	102 / 112	
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
K6DSW	121 / 97	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	

Unduplicated Zones (max. 40):

K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
K6DSW	33 / 33	
AI6DF	27 / 27	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

Please report updates or corrections to the Newsletter Editor. The above standings are after eliminating former members and Silent Keys from our club's lists. If we made a mistake let us know.

DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6G XO	355 / 340
N6RV	355 / 339
W8DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
W6OU	350 / 332
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
N6HC	348 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
AI6Z	348 / 336
K6ND	347 / 340
KR6C	343 / 338
KM6HB	340 / 334
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
W6BK	337 / 334
K2IXQ	335 / 331
N6HY	333 / 329
W6SW	328 / 321
W6FL	328 / 315
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	310 / 308
K6JW	309 / 304
N6GP	308 / 303
W6HB	303 / 295

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DXCC STANDINGS

(continued)

N6VNI	301 / 299
N6MXU	301 / 297
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHz	292 / 288
W6DR	282 / 278
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
W3SE	240 / 237
W6DOE	238 / 236
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6VWV	212 / 212
N6HE	192 / 185
K6DDJ	163 / 161
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K7LA	140 / 140
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	123 / 123
K6DSW	116 / 116
K6BBC	103 / 102
AI6DF	78 / 78
NZ6L	27 / 27

Listings in Red indicate Top of Honor Roll (340 current entities.)

The first number of each listing shows total confirmed DX entities including deleted entities. The second number shows confirmed current DX entities.

Report updates or corrections to the SCDXC Newsletter Editor.

Please note these standings are manually updated—not through ClubLog or other automated reporting services.

The above standings also reflect eliminating former members and Silent Keys from our club's recent lists.

Latest 2015 SCDXC "Get Schroeder Contest" Standings (as of 11-29-2015)

Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	DXCC ▼	Slots
1	N6QQ	1	0	0	125	109	236	200	220	129	181	4	268	1205
2	NS6C	3	25	0	72	72	136	80	105	83	81	2	260	659
3	W8DX	3	17	0	96	57	138	72	69	45	56	2	229	555
4	K0OK	1	10	0	26	22	74	69	116	73	79	0	221	470
5	AI6Z	3	16	0	67	26	157	49	158	25	108	0	215	609
6	K6SS	6	18	0	45	17	103	62	122	57	48	1	197	479
7	K6IPV	9	25	0	26	48	74	84	72	63	64	10	189	475
8	N6VNI	1	28	0	70	38	115	60	95	41	58	4	184	510
9	N6HY	1	3	0	34	39	83	70	61	36	39	3	165	369
10	SM5GMZ	4	7	0	47	12	49	32	105	20	34	0	153	310
11	K6FG	4	9	0	25	16	69	65	29	37	33	6	145	293
12	KT6LA	0	37	0	23	0	80	2	119	3	74	0	143	338
13	AD6LV	0	4	0	23	0	97	19	92	14	48	0	143	297
14	NK6A	0	0	0	13	2	81	3	97	4	94	0	134	294
15	N6DBF	0	11	0	41	6	93	23	61	31	54	3	133	323
16	ZL3TE	0	14	0	69	31	82	48	68	29	58	0	130	399
17	W6KC	0	0	0	39	0	88	1	96	3	62	0	128	289
18	W6SR	1	0	0	2	9	7	10	95	5	67	1	126	197
19	AC6DX	0	5	0	17	16	14	40	51	12	75	4	124	234
20	W6LEN	3	19	0	52	33	51	41	73	34	37	0	121	343
21	KR6C	1	5	0	25	10	55	9	47	22	19	0	112	193
22	N6MXU	1	9	0	50	7	42	9	34	7	64	1	107	224
23	K6YUI	1	3	0	5	11	24	32	28	24	28	5	97	161
24	KM6HB	1	7	0	13	18	31	26	48	24	29	1	93	198
25	K6DDJ	0	2	0	16	2	56	17	34	13	9	0	92	149
26	SG5Z	0	2	0	36	0	36	0	84	0	16	0	91	174
27	W6OU	1	8	0	28	9	49	34	39	18	22	3	87	211
28	ZM3T	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	72	0	22	0	83	127
29	N6RU	0	1	0	4	0	27	2	35	8	51	0	77	128
30	K7MY	0	2	0	1	1	25	6	49	5	31	1	74	121
31	N6GP	0	1	0	0	0	36	1	51	5	54	0	71	148
32	W6DR	8	22	0	34	1	16	2	17	5	19	0	58	124
33	W6QE	0	0	0	1	0	23	4	26	4	16	0	55	74
34	AI6DF	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	40	0	26	0	51	78
35	K6JEY	0	5	0	26	0	18	0	20	0	4	0	44	73
36	K6DSW	0	0	0	6	0	16	1	22	0	25	1	43	71
37	SK5A	0	1	0	2	2	2	8	3	5	24	0	42	47
38	W6YOO	1	2	0	2	2	11	7	13	3	9	0	31	50
39	K6DXA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	30	2	31	34
40	W6VX	1	0	0	2	2	6	16	5	3	0	2	26	37
41	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	3	4	0	19	26
42	W6MPB	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	4	0	17	17
43	W6ZPL	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	0	8	0	16	24
44	K6NQY	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	8	0	12	17
45	K6AFW	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	2	0	12	13
46	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	2	2	0	9	13
47	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	4
48	SM5X	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
49	N6DHz	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1



December 2015 Calendar of Contests and SCDXC Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 UK/E SSB Contest (new); ARRL 160-meter Contest (CW)
6 SCDXC Holiday Party, 12:00 Noon, Luminarias Restaruant	7	8	9	10 No Club meeting	11	12 ARRL 10-Meter Contest
13 ARRL 10-Meter Contest	14	15	16	17	18 OK RTTY Contest	19 OK RTTY Contest
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 W6TRW Swap Meet, Northrop Grumman in Redondo Beach; WW Iron Ham Contest
27 WW Iron Ham Contest	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Jan -1 New Year's Day; Rose Parade	Jan -2 ARRL RTTY Roundup

For operating times and rules of contests check: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>



November 30, 2015

Dear SCDXC Member, it's that time again!

Time to Renew your SCDXC Membership for 2016

I have attached a SCDXC Membership renewal form to this notice. Just fill out the form, write out a check, payable to the SCDXC for the correct amount and mail it all to me at:

Mel Hughes - K6SY
SCDXC Membership
28017 San Nicolas Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

If you don't want to write a check or you are living in a foreign country you may use *PayPal* by logging on to the SCDXC website at www.scdxc.org and clicking on "Membership" and **very carefully** following the instructions. Be sure to print a receipt and keep in a secure but easy to reach location, **because you may need it!** On numerous occasions I have not received a copy from *PayPal*, or the Treasurer has not received a copy, and in some cases neither of us has received a copy. **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!**

If you are living stateside and would like to save time for everyone, **especially me**, just use the attached renewal form, fill it out and mail the form along with your check to the address shown above. It may be old fashioned but it is reliable!

For those of you who don't want to use *PayPal* or write a check I will be taking CASH (no IRC's) at the December Holiday Party and the regular January meeting, and no worries, I'll have lots of change for all those big bills.

73,

Mel - K6SY
SCDXC Membership Chair



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal []

New Member Application []

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Home: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

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E-mail: _____ [] Do not list in club directory or web site

Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a WAZ certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a WAZ certificate: [].

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a DXCC certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)

(Additional Family Members \$6.00 USD ea)

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New Membership, All Types - \$2.00 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year

(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$2.00 – Family Members @ additional 25%)

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\$12.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

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Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC

Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:

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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

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Jan 1, 2015

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Rare opportunity to acquire an Orion II locally

For Sale through SCDXC member:

Ten-Tec Orion II (Model 566AT, SN 04C10259) with matching power supply

The Orion II 566AT is a high end amateur transceiver with dual receivers, selectable roofing filters, DSP, and a built-in automatic antenna tuner. It covers all HF bands from 160 to 10 meters plus general coverage. Power output is 100 watts. This radio has had the accessory cooling fan installed, so it is capable of continuous output in digital modes. The package includes transceiver, hand microphone, manual, power supply, and power cable as well as the original carton. The radio is in excellent cosmetic condition, with only one very minor scratch toward the rear of the top shell. I am selling on behalf of an elderly and disabled ham who used it only minimally. Original cost was over \$4000. Asking \$2000. Prefer local pickup but price includes shipping within CONUS.



Contact Jeff, K6JW at 310-373-5970 or by e-mail at k6jw@arrl.net.

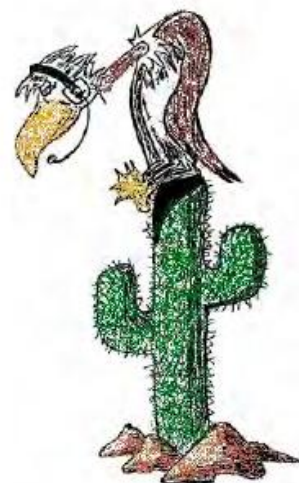
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Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 19 & 20, 2016

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2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona



www.yumahamfest.org

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<p>Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon</p>	<p>Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Hamfest Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>
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Hamfest Dinner
ARRL Speaker
Transmitter Hunt
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Admission Prize
Hospitality Area
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Email Contact: info@yumahamfest.org



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